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(concluded)
- (a) a bulb comprising an elongated bulb tube;
 - (b) a perforated, emissions insulating screen surrounding said bulb tube;
 - (c) a handle adjacent said bulb and adapted for being gripped by a user to manipulate said work light;
 - (d) an emissions containment housing located within said handle;
 - (e) a ballast located within said housing and operatively connected to said bulb;
- and
- (f) an emissions filter located within said housing and operatively connected to said ballast, whereby said filter, housing, and screen cooperate to reduce emissions generated by said work light.
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REMARKS

The undersigned acknowledges with appreciation the telephone interview conducted by Examiners John Amarantides and Sandra O'Shea. The prior art Hesprich ('821) patent was discussed during the interview.

Claims 1-21 in the case are pending. Claims 17-20 have been allowed. Claims 1-3, 5, 8, and 21 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Hesprich ('821). Claim 4 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hesprich ('821). Claims 6 and 10-15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hesprich ('821) in view of Riesinger. Claim 7 has been rejected under

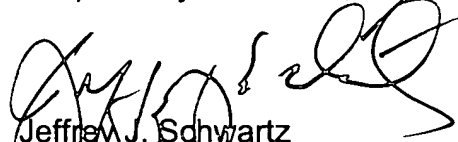
35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hesprich ('821) in view of Barnes. Claim 9 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hesprich ('821) in view of Davies.

Without conceding or acquiescing in the merits of the present rejection, Applicant has amended base Claim 1 to mirror the subject matter of allowable Claim 17. Claims 10-17 are cancelled. Claim 21 has also been amended to incorporate the elements of allowable Claim 17.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(ii), a marked-up copy of the amended specification and claims is included with this Response and labeled as "Exhibit A".

For all of the reasons discussed above, Applicant submits that all of the claims in the case are now in condition for allowance. Such action is therefore requested at an early date. If the examiner believes that issues remain for discussion, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number or e-mail address listed below.

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EXHIBIT A

AMENDED SPECIFICATION - MARKED-UP COPY
(Application Serial No. 09/862,773)

In the Specification:

Paragraph 1, beginning at line 1 of page 13, has been amended as follows:

[I Claim:] We Claim:

In the Claims:

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A reduced emissions work light, comprising:

(a) a bulb comprising an elongated bulb tube;

(b) a perforated, emissions insulating screen surrounding said bulb tube;

[b] (c) a handle adjacent said bulb and adapted for being gripped by a user to
manipulate said work light;

[c] (d) an emissions containment housing located within said handle;

[d] (e) a ballast located within said housing and operatively connected to said bulb;

and

[e] (f) an emissions filter located within said housing and operatively connected to
said ballast, whereby said filter, [and] housing, and screen cooperate to reduce emissions
generated by said work light.

Claims 10-17 have been cancelled.

18. (Amended) A reduced emissions work light according to claim [17] 1, and comprising
a light reflector located adjacent said bulb tube for enhancing illumination of said bulb.

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19. (Amended) A reduced emissions work light according to claim [17] 1, and comprising an elongated pull strip releasably attached to said bulb for removing said bulb from said work light for replacement.

21. (Amended) In combination with a mobile shelter system erected to create a covered interior, a portable reduced emissions work light adapted for illuminating the interior of said shelter system, said work light comprising:

(a) a bulb comprising an elongated bulb tube;

(b) a perforated, emissions insulating screen surrounding said bulb tube;

[b] (c) a handle adjacent said bulb and adapted for being gripped by a user to manipulate said work light;

[c] (d) an emissions containment housing located within said handle;

[d] (e) a ballast located within said housing and operatively connected to said bulb;

and

[e] (f) an emissions filter located within said housing and operatively connected to said ballast, whereby said filter, [and] housing, and screen cooperate to reduce emissions generated by said work light.

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